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DEPARTMENT PASS TO PAUL J. CURRAN, U.S. ATTORNEY FOR
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

ALSO FOR ARA/CEN LAZAR

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: COMMUNICATION TO U.S. ATTORNEY GENERAL

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1. EMBASSY HAS LEARNED THAT DECLARATIONS UNDER COSTA RICA'S PENSIONADO LAW WHICH WERE REQUESTED IN POINT ONE OF MR. CURRAN'S LETTER OF MARCH 28, 1975 ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE PUBLIC REGISTRY AND ARE NOT AVAILABLE AS PUBLIC INFORMATION. AN OFFICIAL OF THE COSTA RICAN TOURISM INSTITUTE (ICT) WHICH HANDLES THESE MATTERS HAS TOLD US INFORMALLY THAT HE WOULD BE WILLING TO SHOW US COPIES OF SELECTED DECLARATIONS AS A SPECIAL EXCEPTION, BUT HE SAID THIS WITHOUT HAVING BEEN GIVEN THE NAMES.

2. GIVEN THE SPECIAL SENSITIVITY OF THIS CASE, AS WELL AS THE FACT THAT THE EMBASSY CAN NOT NORMALLY RECIPROCATE WHEN WE ARE ASKED FOR INFORMATION IN OUR FILES, EMBASSY IS RELUCTANT TO PURSUE IT UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES UNLESS THE INFORMATION SOUGHT IS CONSIDERED INDISPENSABLE. THE INDIVIDUALS NAMED IN LETTER MIGHT
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EASILY BLAME ICT AND THE EMBASSY LATER FOR VIOLATION OF THEIR

PRIVACY. FURTHERMORE, WE HAVE NO WAY OF KNOWING
WHETHER THE ICT WILL BE RESPONSIVE ONCE THEY KNOW THE
NAMES IN WHICH WE ARE INTERESTED. PLEASE ADVISE.

3. INFORMATION REQUESTED IN POINT THREE OF MR. CURRAN'S
LETTER FOLLOWS: ARMANDO LARA HERNANDEZ, APDO. 1197,
SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA, EDGAR PACHECO GURDIAN, APDO. 1286,
SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA, ROLANDO SOTO JIMINEZ, APDO. 976,
SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA, JOSE MARTO FIGUERES BOGGS, APDO.
1957, SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA; FLETCHER HATCH FLYE, APDO. 605,
ALAJUELA, COSTA RICA, JOSE FIGUERES, APDO. 2244, SAN JOSE,
COSTA RICA.
TODMAN

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